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BOCCE COURTS NOW OPEN AT ONTARIO BEACH PARK

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced the addition of two new bocce courts at Ontario Beach Park. The courts are east of the bath house between Pat's Coffee Stand and Beach Avenue.

"This addition enhances the park and adds to the overall experience of a day at the beach," said Doyle. "In addition, many seniors enjoy bocce and with only a few courts in the county, this will give them one more reason to visit Ontario Beach Park."

The courts are open during regular park hours, 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Bocce enthusiasts can bring their equipment or rent it from Pat's Coffee Stand from 11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily, \$3.00 per hour with picture identification.

Bocce is a game of Italian origin similar to lawn bowling played on a long, narrow, and usually dirt, course.

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